

Heroes of the Conquest of the Golden Pines.

From the "Life and Death of Jason," in press by Roberts Bros., of Boston.
Meanwhile came many heroes to the town: Asterion, dweller on the windy down...

Behind him there came, The winter of a great and dreaded name, Theseus, the slayer of the fearful beast, Who soon in winding halls should make his feast...

Lacked all but down, for yet he had to seek The twisted ways of Daedalus the old; But long and twining locks of ruddy gold Blew round the face of the huge forest king...

Next, threading Argive ways and woody lanes, Came Nauplius, son of Neptune, to those plaid Crossing Anaurus dryshod, for his sire With threats and blows drove up the land-stream higher...

A GOSSIPY ARTICLE FOR LADIES.

Modern Style in Dress. From Belgravia for July.

Never before, during the memory of woman, and, searching back still further among the archives of costume of past ages, have such advantages been enjoyed with respect to dress as are now in full force in the zenith of the date of 1867.

THE WISDOM OF FOOLS.

The enjoyment that proceeds from the absurdities of weaklings and fools has always had a recognized place, though not one of a very high order, in the range of merriment. The sight of those who have the beard and body of a man with the intellect of a baby, produces great mirth and satisfaction to the vulgar mind.

So at last we return to the fact we have sought to establish—that never before had ladies so many advantages in dress, or so many varieties of fashion whence to suit themselves. There are still abuses; there are those who have had the bad taste to cut their corsages too low—and we really pity them, since an arrangement of a little elegant lace would look much more pretty and modest.

gored skirt. We have jaunty little jackets for outdoors, for petite figures; the tight fitting mantle for the tall, perfect forms; the demure figure for an elegant but less strictly turned figure to say nothing of ample cloaks of mingled silk and lace or velvet for less youthful forms.

OLD AND NEW JOES.

A Chapter of Facetiae. A writer in the North British Review, discoursing of "Facetiae," brings together some comical stories, old and new.

An example of the blunders or absurdities which excite laughter, arising rather from a confusion of words than of ideas, is afforded by the paragraph in the Irish newspapers announcing, "with much pleasure," that on such a day "Lady ———" had publicly renounced the errors of the Church of Rome for those of the Church of England.

An ludicrous class of failures are those of which "Mrs. Silpelop," in "Joseph Adams," and "Mrs. Malaprop," in "The Rivals," supply us with the richest or most finished examples. The attempts of ignorant persons to use fine or peculiar words, and their unconscious substitution of others having quite a different meaning or character, never fail to amuse.

The Oldest Relic of Humanity.

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hang him the hour after, his request was that his Majesty would rather do so on the same day. The earliest French fool on record seems to have been one named Jean, at the court of Charles the Simple, of whom Dr. Doran tells us some anecdotes. "This good fellow's influence was so great, that Charles once remarked to him he thought they had better change places. As Jean did not look well pleased at the proposal, Charles asked him if he were not content at the idea of being a king, 'Oh, content enough,' was the reply, 'but I should be exceedingly ashamed at having such a fool.' It was this fool that once tried his master's nerves by rushing into his room one morning, with the exclamation, 'Oh, sire, such news! four thousand men have risen in the city.' 'What?' cried the startled king, 'with what intention have they risen?' 'Well,' said Jean, placing his finger on his nose, 'probably with the intention of lying down again at bedtime.'"

One of the best examples of this kind of unlooked-for sagacity occurs in the story in Rabelais, where a cook, seeking to charge a porter for eating a crust of bread to the accompaniment of the savor that came from his kitchen, the dispute is referred to a poor fool who is passing, and who, after gravely hearing the parties, decided that the cook shall be paid for the smell of his shop with the chunk of the porter's money.

Scene in a Truly Rural Retirement.

[Dramatis Personae—Gentleman from New York and Local Inhabitant. Scene—Piazza of the Mountain House. Time—11 A. M.] Local Inhabitant, advancing—Fine day, sir. New York Gent—Very. L. I.—Beautiful prospect from here. N. Y. G.—Charming. L. I.—Look this way! There! Isn't that a fine view over the river? N. Y. G.—Magnificent! L. I.—Twenty-five cents, if you please, for the view. Quarter paid in a moment of stupefaction.

L. I.—Thank you, sir. Perhaps you would like to see the falls? N. Y. G.—I think I should. L. I.—Step down this way. [The characters move down the road.] There you are, sir. N. Y. G.—Is that the falls? L. I.—Them's them. N. Y. G.—Where is the water? L. I.—Water? Would you like to have the water turned on? Certainly! The water makes a very fine effect. One dollar, if you please, to have the water let on. N. Y. G.—[Forks over the stamps and awaits the dampening of the catarract.] I say, sir, what is that cannon played there for? L. I.—That cannon over yonder! Why, this is fired sometimes to start the repeating echoes among the mountains. Would you like to have it fired? Only one dollar a pop. [Visitor invests one hundred dollars, and the bombardment begins.] Excuse me. Curtain falls.

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A smash-up on the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad, a few days since, which cost the Company \$30,000, was caused by a drunken engineer.

Senator Ferry talks about "Eyetalyum" liberty.

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